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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please substitute the paragraph beginning at page 25, line 2 and ending at page 25, line 9 with the amended paragraph as follows:

Fig. 9A shows examples of SCAR (Sequence Characterized Amplified Region) markers obtained by isolating bands that are specific to a rice breed, Akitakomachi. The first sequence from the top (SEQ ID NO: 1) shows a MseI primer (underlined), the prepared primer (highlighted), as well as a portion of a rice genomic sequence. The second sequence (SEQ ID NO: 2) shows a portion of a genomic sequence from rice. The third sequence (SEQ ID NO: 3) shows a EcoRI primer (underlined) and the prepared primer (highlighted). Fig. 9B is an electrophorotogram showing bands amplified from nucleic acids of major 10 rice breeds by PCR using the primers shown in Fig. 9A. A specific band was